

BOSS OF BRAZIL
MURDEREDSenator Pinheiro Machado's
Death Cause of Pro-
found SensationHIS ASSAILANT
MAKES CONFESSIONSays He Was Getting Re-
venge for Misfortunes
of His Family

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 9.—The assassination yesterday of Senator Pinheiro Machado has caused a profound sensation throughout Brazil. A Spaniard who was charged with the murder has confessed, the authorities assert, that he had no accomplices and that he killed Machado because he blamed the politician for the misfortunes that had befallen his family.

Machado was referred to as the political boss of Brazil. He had become unpopular of late because he championed the cause of former Pres. Fonseca, recently elected to the Senate.

ENORMOUS WAR EXPORTS

In July They Totaled Nearly \$50,000,000
From American Ports.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—American exports of war supplies are increasing enormously now that converted munitions plants are getting into full swing. Figures made public last night by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that shipments of horses, mules, automobiles, aeroplanes and explosives, all classed as war supplies, aggregated nearly \$50,000,000 in July.

The principal increase compared with June exports was in the classification of "all other, explosives," including shells and other munitions of special manufacture, which jumped from \$5,911,929 to \$9,329,303.

YOUTH ALIBI ACCEPTED.

Henry Edwards Let Go After Quizzing
in the Knowles Murder Case.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 9.—The alibi offered by Henry Edwards, a Seltinate youth, when questioned regarding the murder of Justice W. S. Knowles on Labor day, was accepted to-day by the Johnston police as complete and convincing. The Johnston police then returned to the woods to renew their search for clues.

The police believe now that the person responsible for the crime was probably involved in some liquor selling case which has been before Judge Knowles.

TIRE BLOW-OUT CAUSE.

One Man Killed and Two Others Hurt
Near Berlin, N. H.

Berlin, N. H., Sept. 9.—The blowing out of a tire caused an automobile containing three men to turn turtle near here yesterday. C. F. Johnson, one of the party, was almost instantly killed and Edward B. Blain and Corey A. Godard, his companions were badly hurt. Godard's condition is said to be critical.

The Merchant His Own News Maker.

The editor of a newspaper must content himself with printing, in an informing and entertaining way, the news of happenings that Providence has permitted to happen in the world since his last issue went to press. Sometimes this means a tremendously interesting newspaper—and now and then a more or less dull one. For the editor does not "make news." He just makes a record of it.

The merchant, however, makes the news of his store. He originates the things that happen there—usually, if he is alive to his opportunities his store becomes, in its way, a real news center. Things happen there which concern, directly and importantly, every reader of this newspaper.

When he decides to readjust his stock, and for that purpose to sacrifice profits on some broken lines of goods, he has "made news" for those who await such opportunities for economies in buying.

When he secures an especially attractive line of new goods, he has again "made news" for all live and up-to-date people.

Every improvement in his store service is a matter of news interest. The arrival of new stocks is a new event. The advent of a new dress fabric has a news value all its own.

In hundreds of ways a live store is a news-maker.

If, however, the merchant does not publish his store news attractively, fully, interestingly and continuously, he misses the full advantage of his position as a maker of news. If, on a dull day, he does not publish any store news at all, he will break the chain of reader-interest in his store as a place where important things occur.

The dominant merchant in every community are those who make the most of their opportunities as makers and publishers of store news.—Columb Moniter.

PLAINFIELD.

A stereopticon lecture will be given by Oscar M. Chamberlain of Boston, Sept. 10, 1915, at the M. E. church in Plainfield. Mr. Chamberlain, an Armenian who escaped, will lecture on the Turkish revolution and Armenian massacre, illustrating it by the use of 300 stereopticon views. Mr. Chamberlain is a graduate of Andover college, Turkey, and is a theological student of the University of Chicago and his lecture will be both interesting and instructive.

MORE DEEP REGRET
FROM GERMANYThat American Lives Were Lost in the
Sinking of the Liner Arabic—Mes-
sage From Berlin Given to
Ambassador Gerard.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 9, 2:50 a. m.—Germany's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the White Star line steamer Arabic by a German submarine was communicated to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, last evening.

The note ascribes the destruction of the liner to an act of self-defense on the part of the submarine, expresses the German government's deep regret that American lives were lost thereby and offers to refer the questions of reparation and compensation to The Hague for adjustment.

The note reveals in detail the instructions to submarine commanders concerning their treatment of liners. They are ordered not to attack a passenger steamer except in case of an attempt to escape after it is ordered to halt or unless its actions indicate an intention to attack the submarine.

The right to sink a hostile passenger ship after the passengers and crew have been placed in boats presumably is not affected by these instructions.

The submarine commander, according to his report concerning the Arabic, said he believed the Arabic was about to attack the submarine and that therefore he acted within his instructions.

German naval experts declare there is no other course open to submarines under the present conditions when they assert, every merchantman, from liner down to fishing smack, is a presumptive enemy and perhaps carrying guns and ready to seize any opportunity to attack the vulnerable submarine by gun fire or by ramming.

FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE

Is the Plea Put Up By Submarine Com-
mander in Arabic Case.

Berlin, Sept. 9, via London.—The commander of a German submarine which has returned to its base has reported to the admiralty that he torpedoed the liner Arabic in "self-defense" because the Arabic was about to attack the submarine and that he fired in self-defense.

According to the submarine commander's report the submarine was engaged in destroying a freighter when the Arabic was sighted. The submarine was then on the surface.

The Arabic, the commander declares, swung around and headed towards the freighter as if to attack the submarine. The commander of the undersea craft remained in doubt as to the intentions of the Arabic when the latter changed her course a few points, but still kept headed in a direction that was bringing her nearer to the scene.

The captain of the submarine reports that he continued to observe the actions of the liner until he saw the Arabic again change her course and head directly for the spot where the submarine lay, as if the Arabic had sighted the undersea boat. Then the commander of the submarine, believing his craft was in danger, he declared, submerged her and fired a torpedo.

This news was communicated immediately to James W. Gerard, American ambassador, for transmission to Washington.

Prior to the receipt of the report of the submarine's commander admiralty officials were of the belief that the submarine had been lost. No reason for her delay in returning to port has been given.

FEROCIOUS ATTACK
MADE BY GERMANSParis Reports that There Was Very
Heavy Fight in the Argonne Re-
gion Last Night.

Paris, Sept. 9.—There was very violent fighting last night in the Argonne region. The Germans attacked the French lines with great ferocity.

GRAND DUKE GOES
TO HIS NEW POSTEmperor Was at Railroad Station in Pe-
trograd to Say Farewell to the
Deposed General.

London, Sept. 9.—A Russian dispatch from Petrograd says that Grand Duke Nicholas started for the Caucasus last evening. The emperor went to the railroad station to say farewell.

WOMAN MAYOR IN CHARGE.

Miss Estelle Lindsay at Helm in Los An-
geles To-day.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 9.—In the absence of Mayor Sebastian, Miss Estelle Lindsay, a councilwoman, acted as mayor to-day. It is believed to be the first case where a woman has been head of a municipality of the size of Los Angeles.

BIG SHAKE-UP AT ANNAPOLIS.

Heads of Nearly All Departments De-
tached to Duty Elsewhere.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Daniels yesterday announced a general reorganization of the forces of the naval academy at Annapolis. Heads of nearly all departments were ordered detached for duty elsewhere, the changes to be effective Sept. 20.

"We have changed most of the heads of departments who have been on duty at the naval academy two years or more," Secretary Daniels said.

Officers who have been there less than two years have not been changed except in the case of Commander F. A. Trout, who takes command of the battleship Wisconsin. The secretary declined to state whether the reorganization was a direct result of the recent investigation of the officers at the academy which grew out of the dismissal of a number of officers on charges of "drinking" at examinations, and being.

DEATH ENSUED
FROM FRIGHTAs Masked Men Robbed a
Wealthy New York
Widow of \$10,000ELIZABETH NICHOLS
WAS THE VICTIMPolice Say the Hall Boy Has
Made Confession Rela-
tive to the Case

New York, Sept. 9.—The manner in which Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a wealthy widow, frightened to death last night by masked men and robbed of gems valued at \$10,000, came to her end was described to-day, according to the police, by Owne Tallis, a hall boy at the Nichols home. Deputy Commissioner Lord announced that Tallis made a confession relative to the case.

The detectives on the case asserted that they believed the robbers were assisted by someone on the premises. Accordingly they sought the friends of the hall boy, found five of them in Harlem and took them to the police station for an examination.

The maid, the cook, the butler and the hall boy were closely questioned. The cook and the butler were both on duty at the house at the time and the maid and Tallis told virtually the same story that masked men had forced their way into the house, overpowered, bound and gagged them and then attacked the aged widow. The cook, Leona Alvonen, said she met a former employee outside the house and that other men with whom this employee was talking were loitering in the neighborhood. Tallis was also said to have left the house and conversed with the men.

HOLYOKE HOPEFUL
OF ENDING STRIKETrolleyman's Case Rests in Hands of
President Mahon of the Railway
Employees of America.

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TRY TO END STRIKE.

Commercial Clubs of Albany and Troy
Take a Hand.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The efforts to end the trolley strike in and about the city were made to-day by the commercial clubs of Albany and Troy. Representatives of the strikers were invited to attend.

1,600 MORE STRIKE.

Want Eight-Hour Day, 20 Per Cent More
Wages, Better Working Conditions.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 9.—Sixteen hundred employees of the American Graphophone Co. struck to-day for an eight-hour day, 20 per cent increase in wages and a correction of working conditions.

TALK FOR 8-HOUR DAY.

Connecticut Labor Leaders Start on a
Campaign.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9.—The opening of a state-wide campaign for an eight-hour day under direction of the Federation of Labor was indicated to-day when several labor leaders began a speaking tour, starting from this city.

ONE PLANT RE-OPENED.

But Another Plant at Waterbury, Conn.,
Hit by Strike.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 9.—Two hundred of the Noera Manufacturing company's employees struck to-day. The Chase Metal Works at Waterbury responded, but the other local mills are still closed.

ST. JOHNSBURY DOCTOR MARRIED.

Dr. John Wesley Goes to Lewiston, Me.,
For His Bride.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 9.—Miss Emma Frost of this city was married yesterday noon to Dr. John Wesley of St. Johnsbury, Vt., at her home by her father, Rev. J. M. Frost. The bride was Miss Ruth Frost, sister of the bride. Walter Wesley of St. Johnsbury, brother of the groom, was best man, and the bride was also attended by two flower girls, Grace Frost, her sister, and Kingsbury Engstrom, a cousin.

The bride is a graduate of Middlebury college and has been in the office of the Christian Civic League at Waterbury. Dr. Wesley is the son of Rev. J. L. Wesley of Lewiston, N. H., and a graduate of Dartmouth medical school. They will live in St. Johnsbury.

GOV. GATES' MOTHER ILL.

Surprised Shock Last Saturday and Is in
Serious Condition.

Franklin, Sept. 9.—Mrs. L. E. Gates, mother of Gov. Gates, suffered a shock Saturday and is in a serious condition, having shown little improvement during the past few days.

NEW BANK AT JOHNSON

Is Petitioned for By Sterling Trust Co.—
Other New Corporations.

The Sterling Trust Co. of Johnson has filed articles of association with the secretary of state, it being the first to take advantage of No. 150 of the acts of 1915 relating to savings banks and trust companies. The new law provides that the company wishing to incorporate must petition the bank commissioner, who shall call a meeting and decide if the incorporation will promote the general good of the state. The law also provides for publication of the petition in the newspapers. If the bank commissioner finds that the company will be for the public good he shall give a certificate. The new banking concern has capital stock of \$25,000 divided into 500 shares with the right to increase the capital stock to twice that amount if the stockholders so vote. There are 15 subscribers, all of Johnson.

Articles of association have also been filed by the following concerns: Audette Clothing Co., Inc., to do a retail clothing business at Swanton, with capital stock of \$10,000 divided into 100 shares. The subscribers are Philip J. Romeo, J. Edna and Lea Audette of Swanton and F. L. Webster, also of Swanton.

Central Tool Co., Inc., of Barre, with capital stock of \$3,000. The subscribers are G. E. Bond, Alexander A. Milne, George Hoyt, W. T. Beck, Thomas Carroll, W. L. Parry, C. A. Brown and J. M. Carroll, all of Barre.

Montpelier Home for the Aged, Inc., for the purpose of providing a home for aged and maintaining the same with care and medical attention. The subscribers are J. M. Boutwell, C. D. Mather, T. E. Callahan, M. W. Dewey, Edwin A. Colton, Mary A. Pitkin and Mary Ellis Taft.

COMPLAINS TO GOVERNOR.

That Golfers Play on Sunday While Bel-
lows Falls Baseball Men are Arrested.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 9.—J. H. Blake, president of the baseball association, is determined that so far as blue laws are concerned that no make fish of one section and flesh of another. He has sent an open letter to Gov. Charles W. Gates in which he calls upon the executive to act against the Brattleboro Country club where, according to Mr. Blake, Sunday golf is of common occurrence.

In his letter to Gov. Gates—who happens to be in California for two weeks—Mr. Blake contends that Bellows Falls has been made the scapegoat in the arrest of F. W. Crowther, who was fined for playing baseball on Sunday.

Mr. Blake also contends that golf is a game for people who do not work by their hands and that the government may not be charged with class distinction in ordering the prosecution against the man playing baseball, he calls upon the executive to begin action against the Brattleboro Country club.

Blake also points out in his letter to Gov. Gates that baseball is played every Sunday in Rutland county.

HELD AS SUSPECT.

Arthur Burns, Alias Arthur McAvoy, Has
Just Finished a Term.

Burlington, Sept. 9.—Arthur Burns, alias Arthur McAvoy, alias Arthur Swinburne, was brought before United States Commissioner Stearns yesterday on complaint of U. S. Atty. V. A. Bullard, charged with being a fugitive from justice. He was indicted with two other men by the federal grand jury of New Hampshire in 1912 for the burglary of the postoffice in Carroll, N. H. Burns has just completed a sentence in the county jail here and the New Hampshire authorities think he is the man they want. Commissioner Stearns fixed bail at \$2,000 for his appearance before the district court of New Hampshire Sept. 21. In default of bail, Burns was given into custody of Deputy Marshal Thomas Reeves, pending a hearing before Judge Howe on the matter of his removal to New Hampshire.

DEFENDANT WINS DECISION.

In Action Brought by Charles H. Davenport, Formerly of Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Sept. 9.—Chancellor F. M. Butler yesterday handed down a decision in the case of Charles H. Davenport of Worcester, formerly of Brattleboro, against the Carpenter Organ company of this town, which has been in the court several years. The court finds in favor of the company to recover \$685 and costs and gives the right to sell some company stock which is due Mr. Davenport, but which he never has claimed. He was indicted with two other men by the federal grand jury of New Hampshire in 1912 for the burglary of the postoffice in Carroll, N. H. Burns has just completed a sentence in the county jail here and the New Hampshire authorities think he is the man they want. Commissioner Stearns fixed bail at \$2,000 for his appearance before the district court of New Hampshire Sept. 21. In default of bail, Burns was given into custody of Deputy Marshal Thomas Reeves, pending a hearing before Judge Howe on the matter of his removal to New Hampshire.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BETHEL MAN.

Neil E. Cooley Passed Away To-day of
Heart Trouble.

Bethel, Sept. 9.—Neil E. Cooley died early this morning of heart disease, having been taken sick yesterday forenoon. Mr. Cooley went to his home from his lumber fishing shop and complained of not feeling well. A physician was called and later in the day the doctor made another call. Toward the end of the day Mr. Cooley appeared to improve and he went to bed last night apparently much better. During the night he was taken with another attack of heart weakness and the end came about daybreak.

Mr. Cooley was 43 years of age and came to Bethel three years ago from Montpelier, where he had lived for many years, and in which vicinity he has many relatives. During his residence here he gained the good will of a large number of people and was held in high esteem. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Clara.

DRAWN INTO MANGLE.

Bellows Falls Laundry Worker Seriously
Injured.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 9.—Miss Annie Under sustained serious injury to both hands and arms yesterday afternoon when they were drawn into a mangle in the Bellows Falls Hand Laundry. Her fingers were crushed and her arms badly lacerated. Her home is in North Walpole, N. H.

CLOSING DAY
AT NORTHFIELDIt Called Out Another Big
Crowd, Estimated at
over 3,000BARRE HORSE WON
IN CLOSE BRUSHHector King Was Set Back
Because of Two Long
Runs

Northfield, Sept. 9.—Another large crowd was present on the grounds of the Dog River Valley Fair association to-day, the number being estimated between 3,000 and 4,000. Splendid weather served to bring to a close one of the best fairs held in some time. The floral hall contained many excellent exhibits and the midway was full of attractions for the throngs of people both yesterday afternoon and to-day. There were three races on the program for to-day.

There were three horse races on the program yesterday afternoon. Anna Deen, a Barre entry of Lowell McLeod, won the 2:25 trot after dropping the first heat. Hector King, Dr. J. G. Whittemore of Montpelier, was the winner of the first heat, and came under the wire first in the second heat, but was set back to fourth position because of too long running after a break. Peter Dietrich, G. C. Lyons of Woodville, N. H., had an easy time after the first heat, winning the 2:18 pace. The green race was a romp-away for Lady M., Charles Martell of Williston.

GREEN RACE—PURSE, \$75.

Lady M., Mrs. Martell, Williston, 1:11
Barrell's Substitute, Russell, Montpelier, 1:12
Uran, Mrs. R. J. Fair, Montpelier, 1:13
Mae Allen, Miss Tracy, Northfield, 1:22
Time (half mile)—1:20, 1:25, 1:10.

2:25 TROT—PURSE \$200.

Anna Deen, Mrs. McLeod, Barre, 4:11
King Lookaway, Mr. Haddock, Lakeport, N. H., 4:12
Uran, Mrs. R. J. Fair, Montpelier, 4:14
Time—2:23, 2:24, 2:24, 2:25, 2:24

2:18 PACE—PURSE, \$250.

Peter Dietrich, Mr. Lyons, Woodville, N. H., 3:11
Falmouth, Mr. R. J. Fair, Montpelier, 3:12
Ben Cronin, Jr., Mr. Young, Ashland, N. H., 3:22
Judges—H. C. Leonard, John Trow and Fred Wright. Starter—Standish, Atholville, Mass.

10,000 SAW FAST RACES.

Four Events Were Run off at Rutland
Yesterday.

Rutland, Sept. 9.—Ten thousand people witnessed the Rutland fair races yesterday. The summaries:

2:25 PACE—PURSE, \$500.

Selma Patchen, Mr. Woodbury Stock Farm, 1:11
Lynn McKinney, Mr. F. E. Hyde, 1:12
Echo Wilson, Mr. L. T. West, 1:13
Jay Patchen, Miss, Elmington Farm, 1:14
Mae Allen, Mrs. G. R. Russell, 1:15
Mae Wilson, Mrs. William H. Seaver, 1:16
Time—2:20, 2:20, 2:20, 2:20, 2:20

2:15 PACE—PURSE, \$500.

Cheerful Charlie, Mr. J. B. Bolder, 1:11
Princess Wilkes, Mrs. E. A. Sunderlin, 1:12
Sunie M., Miss, Sunderlin, 1:13
Sadie, Miss, Sunderlin, 1:14
Time—2:13, 2:13, 2:13, 2:13, 2:13

2:30 TROT—PURSE, \$300.

Hazelwood, Mrs. G. R. Russell, 1:11
Joe Bingen, Mrs. Woodbury Farm, 1:12
Direct Answer, Mr. E. M. Russell, 1:13
Time—2:14, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14

2:17 PACE—PURSE \$500.

Dr. Bell, Miss, C. E. Hyde, 1:11
Dr. Bell, Miss, C. E. Hyde, 1:12
Pedro, Mr. Sunderlin, 1:13
Time—2:15, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14

RECORD BREAKING ATTENDANCE

At Second Day of the Fair at Woodstock
Yesterday.

Woodstock, Sept. 9.—Stock judging racing and vaudeville made up the program of the second day of the Windsor county fair with an attendance believed to be a record breaker for the society. In the 2:25 trot or pace event for a purse of \$200, Lady Wilcox, b. m., was first; Sister Hal, b. m., second; Tommy R., third; best time, 2:30, 4. First money in the 2:30 trot or pace event, purse \$200, went to Faust Patchen; Prince Albert, second; Harry R., third; best time, 2:19, 4.

JUDGES IN CONFERENCE

Over Revised Rules of Practice for Va-
rious Courts.

The 11 supreme court justices and superior court judges held a conference in the Senate chamber at the State House last evening for the purpose of revising rules of practice for supreme, county and chancery courts and to formulate rules under the new court practice and workman's compensation act. A section of the compensation act which created the industrial accident board provides for appeals being taken to county court on fact and to supreme court on matters of law, and it was necessary that rules be adopted. The revised rules of practice will take effect at once and the rules under the two new laws next November.

The superior judges who were here last night for the purpose of revising some of the supreme court justice staying at the Pavilion for the day. Chief Justice Hale K. Durling, who is revising the statutes, was called into the conference because of his familiarity with the revision of the rules.

DEVOTED TO PLEASURE.

Vermont Electrical Association Which
Meets in Rutland.

Rutland, Sept. 9.—One hundred and twenty-five men were expected here to-day for the annual meeting of the Vermont Electrical Association. The gathering was almost entirely devoted to pleasure. The delegates attended the fair to-day and will have a champagne to-morrow.

MONTPELIER CUTS
THE "MOVIE" LICENSETakes Picture House \$225 a Year When
Having Seating Capacity of Not
More Than 250 and \$300 When
Over That Capacity.

The matter of increasing the license fee of Montpelier motion picture houses claimed almost undivided attention at the regular city council meeting at Montpelier last evening, all routine business being sidetracked to allow the "movies" to be disposed of. The council a month ago decided to raise the fee from \$1 a month to \$2 a day, the same to take effect Sept. 1. The picture places immediately voiced a strong protest against what they termed an excessive tax and, represented by an attorney at the last council meeting, they succeeded in having an investigation made. The license committee, consisting of Aldermen Galleher, Parker and Frier, reported last evening to the council that after a careful consideration they would recommend a license fee of \$225 a year for a moving picture theatre having a seating capacity of not more than 250 and a \$300 for a house having a capacity of not more than 500.

Owner Harold Keegan of the old Comique theatre and Manager Roy L. McIntyre of the new Comique were present and the former, following the reading of the report, said he did not think the report contained all the facts. He was of the opinion that conditions in Vermont towns and cities should apply in Montpelier and from information he had received from 16 towns in the state, the average license fee per year would be about \$144. This would include three towns which claim no license fee and with the money received from the theatres, Alderman Kent said it would go into the general fund. Alderman Ryan moved that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted, but before the motion was put before the meeting, City Atty. Hunt asked to have an executive session. What happened behind the locked doors is not known, but after 15 minutes' discussion the doors were opened and routine business was taken up. Later Alderman Ryan introduced a resolution which was adopted by a vote of five to one, Alderman Standish alone voting against it. The resolution was to the effect that whereas the public good required special police supervision and fire protection be provided in and about the moving picture places, be it resolved that motion picture theatres pay a license fee of \$225 a year with a seating capacity of not more than 250 and with a seating capacity over that, \$300 a year. It is presumed that the resolution took the place of the report of the license committee. Undoubtedly the council was informed as to what it was necessary to do legally.

Alderman Kent tried to introduce a resolution to have the police and fire committees delegated with authority to investigate the picture houses as to the seating capacity and fire protection or prevention. No one seconded the motion, however, and it was dropped. Alderman Galleher said it but thought it looked as if "they were crowding the picture places."

Aside from the reading of the petition of Downing street residents and the petition of George D. Emalie and others against the city of Montpelier asking for a court committee, and the granting of several building permits and one license to operate a public automobile to Willis Blanchard, no other business was transacted.

Keegan Sells His "Movie" House.

Harold L. Keegan, who for the past year has operated the old Comique motion picture theatre, has sold the business to Guy Knapp, who is connected with the Farrar restaurant, and the new owner has taken possession. The purchase price was not made public.

Mr. Keegan purchased the theatre about a year ago of Mr. Stebbins, and since he acquired the theatre he bought half interest in a Windsor amusement house and has passed a portion of his time in that town. He will probably move to Windsor so that he can be in touch with his place in that town. Mr. Keegan intimated to-day that the increase in the license fee recently by the city council influenced him somewhat in disposing of his business. Of entertaining nature, his leaving Montpelier will be regretted.

A BREAK AT MONTPELIER.

Green Syrup of Tar Building Entered—
Nothing Taken.

The authorities at Montpelier are engaged in investigating a break in the Green Syrup of Tar building on the Berlin side last night. The break was made by means of a window, but so far as known nothing was taken from the place. This morning a warrant was sworn out for Charles Lee on the charge of breach of the peace and he is being questioned by Grand Juror Theriault and Chief of Police Connolly. The officers are looking for four or five men.

URIAL AT MONTPELIER.

Mrs. Winnie Markham Died at Wells River
Monday Night.

The funeral of Mrs. Winnie Markham, who died at Wells River Monday night, was held from St. Augustine's church in Montpelier this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Walsh of Woodville, S. H. officiating. Burial was in Montpelier cemetery at Probate Court.

In probate court at Montpelier to-day Mrs. Lillian M. Keegan attested her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Samuel C. Keegan, late of Montpelier, and the will of Matthew Carr, late of Waterbury, was admitted for probate.

CARRIED OUT
HIS THREATJohn Molin Hurlled Himself
Before Moving Train at
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D. H. LAST NIGHTMolin Had Told Boarding-
house Mistress of His
Purpose

Rutland, Sept. 9.—John Molin, an Italian marble worker who was employed by the Vermont Marble company, threw himself in front of a moving train at Center Rutland after midnight last night and was ground to pieces. Molin had told his boardinghouse mistress that he was going to take his life. Molin was unmarried and so far as known he leaves no relatives.